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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65416

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/937,220

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 6650

Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

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For: ELECTRIC POWER UNIT FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT  
AND METHOD OF ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2002 to September 22, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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